

State Senator Earline Rogers

2006 Legislative Survey Results



Dear Friend:

I would like to thank you personally for taking the time and effort to participate in my 2006 Legislative Survey. Feedback from my constituents is an integral and instrumental aspect of the policy making process. Perhaps the most important part of my survey is the comments section. Citizens in my district providing written opinions allows me to more actively gauge the perspectives and views of those I represent.

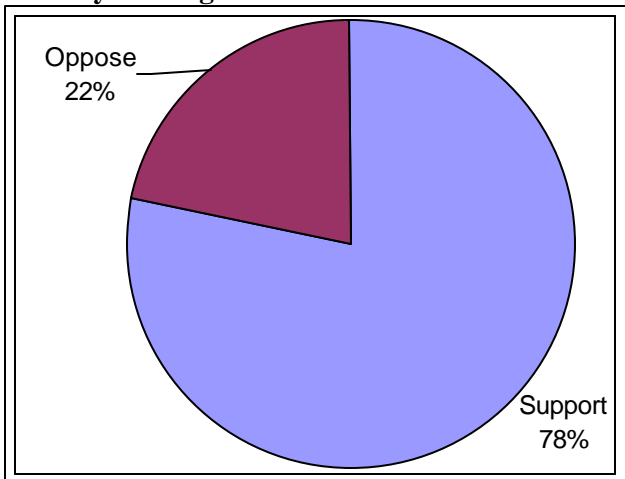
The 2006 Legislative Survey results are a compilation of all surveys that were returned. As you may have noticed, education, property taxes, privatization, and the toll road were issues that dominated the 2006 short session's agenda. Upon reviewing the collection of survey results from District 3, I can assure you that I gave each issue the necessary time and consideration they required.

I would like to thank you again for taking the time and interest to complete this year's legislative questionnaire. If I can be of further assistance or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Indiana State Senate's toll free number 1-800-382-9467. Again, I greatly appreciate your thoughts and opinions and look forward to serving you in the Indiana General Assembly.

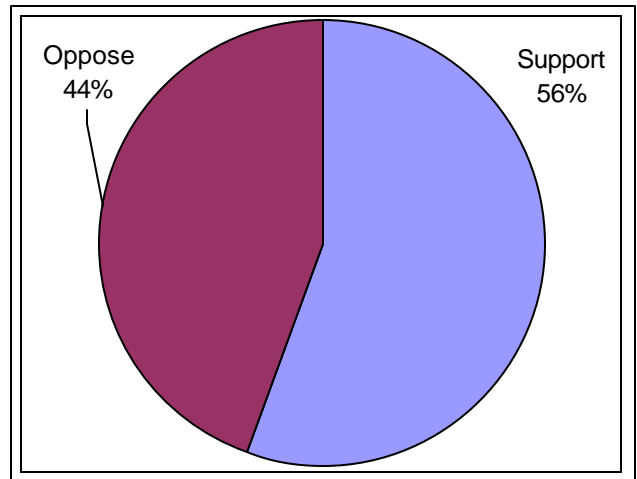
Sincerely,

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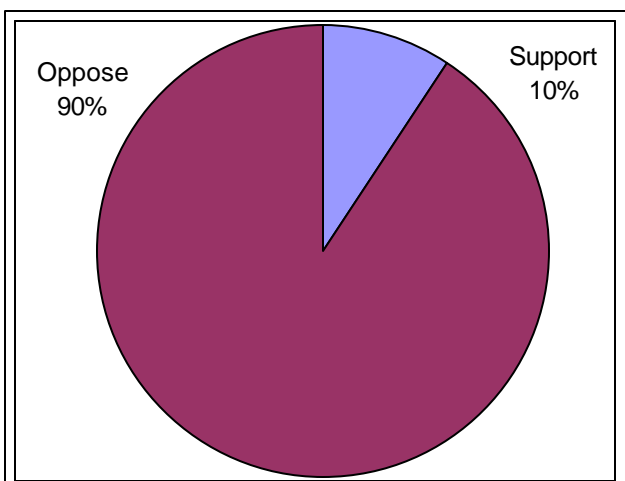
Question 1: To provide all children with the opportunity to get a good start on their education, do you support further expansion of full-day kindergarten?



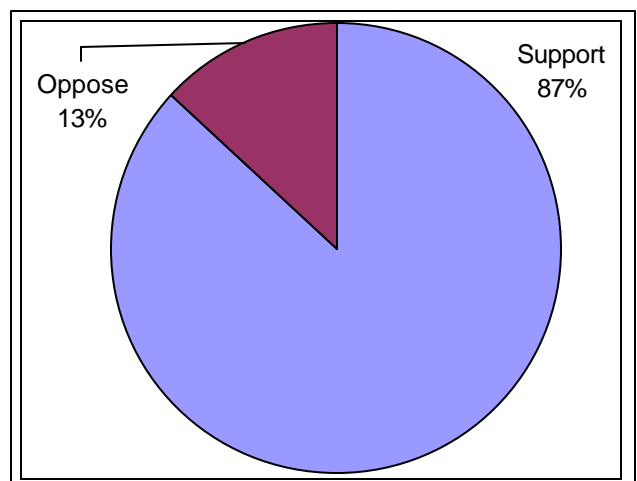
Question 2: Do you support the implementation of new local sales and/or income taxes if this would help to reduce property taxes?



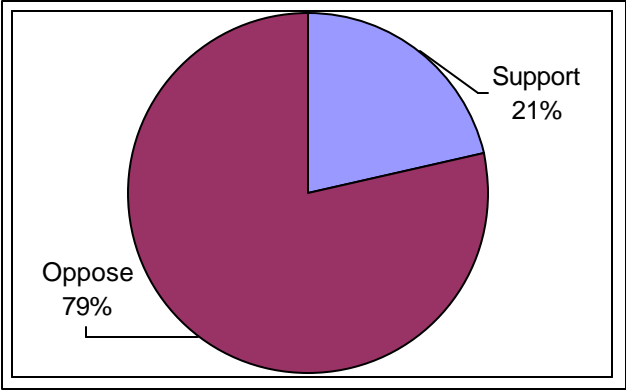
Question 3: Do you support the awarding of contracts to allow out-of-state companies to operate certain state government services and programs?



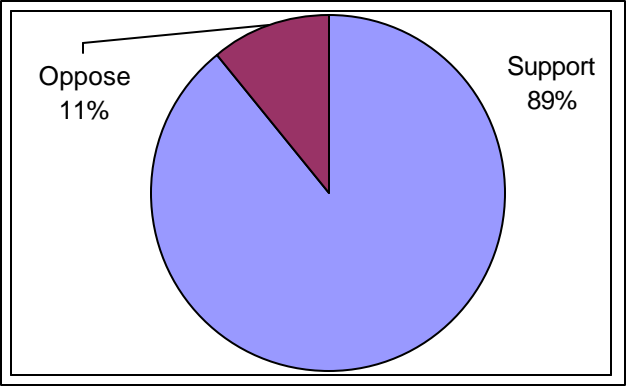
Question 4: Do you support legislation to require Indiana Senate confirmation of state department heads similar to what is done in 48 other states and at the federal level?



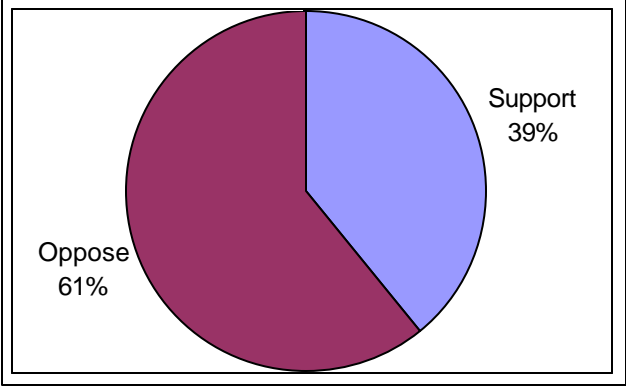
Question 5: Do you support the addition of more toll roads in Indiana?



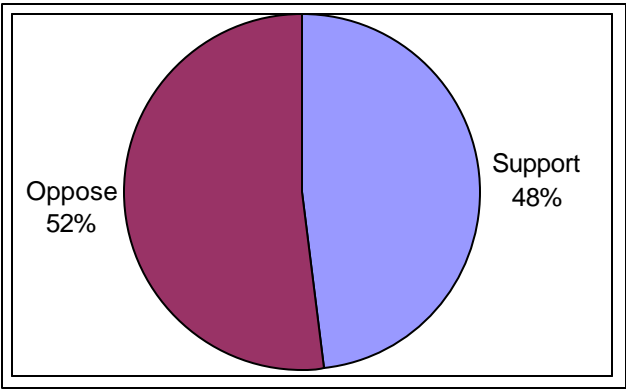
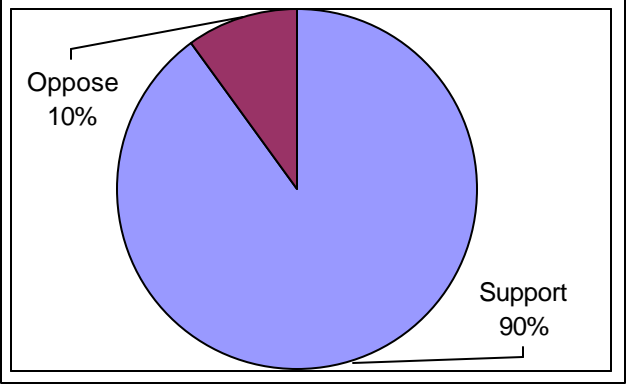
Question 6: Do you support legislation that would require an appropriate waiting period and background check for all legal gun purchases?



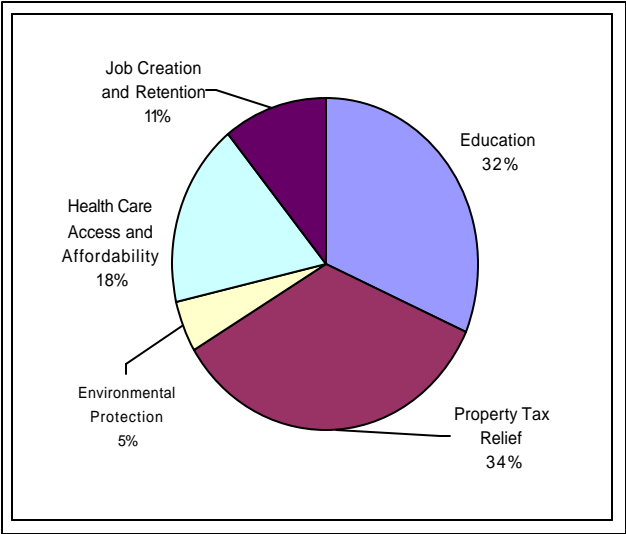
Question 7: Do you support legislation to legalize electronic gaming machines, i.e. cherry masters and pull tabs?



Question 8: Do you support an increase in the current \$5.15 per hour minimum wage?



Question 9: Do you support the state giving local units of government the option to consolidate various government functions at their own discretion?



Question 10: What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing the State of Indiana?

- Education**
- Environmental protection**
- Property tax relief**
- Health care access and affordability**
- Job creation and retention**

